

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SHIMANUKI et al.) Unit: 2827
Application Number: 10/091,302) Examiner
Filed: March 6, 2002) Zarneke, David A.
For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD OF A)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. HITA.0176)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003, the period for response to which will expire on July 25, 2003. Applicants hereby provisionally elect the continuing prosecution of Species (4) Figure 26E, with traverse.